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NOT DECIDED

A bright morning in April last when the air seemed to urge everyone (editor's excepted) on to do a few minutes work. P. C. Cowling left the interior of his residence and proceeded in the direction of his stable field filled with the laudable intention of setting fire to the stubble preparatory to the commencing of the work which was to result in the land giving forth another fruitful yield in order that the pockets of P. C. Cowling might be filled with many dollars and the wheel which keeps, stores open, machinery men busy, insurance agents jumping, editors starving and lightning rod agents hustling in motion. The fire started and once going refused to stop and travelled onwards until it reached the hay lands of S. J. Fleming to which, it is alleged, it did considerable damage. The result of the fire was the appearance of Fleming and Cowling, disguised as plaintiff and defendant respectively, before Judge Mitchell on Friday December, 10th, when a court session was held in Bishop's Hall.

Some slight differences of opinion were entertained by the disputing parties, the plaintiff feeling quite sure that the acreage of land burned was between two hundred and two hundred and fifty acres and its value was at least one dollar per acre. The defendant said that the plot of land burned, in his opinion, was only one hundred acres at the most and to his way of thinking the damage was about thirty-five cents per acre, or any way a claim of fifty cents per acre would represent the full extent of the loss sustained. After listening to the affair as expounded by the contestants the judge reserved his decision pending the hearing of the pleas entered by the lawyers retained by the parties in question.

A PAYING LOAD

The largest load ever brought into the town of Airdrie was hauled in on Monday last by Wm. Secrest who resides five miles east of town. Not only was it the largest but it was also the most valuable and it was purchased by Mr. Soper who gave \$146 for it. The load consisted of ducks, turkeys and geese. There is no doubt but that it pays to raise poultry in Alberta.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEET

The annual meeting of the Crossfield Agricultural Society was held in Bishop's Hall on December 10th. A good number were present and the chair was occupied by the president, Dr. Bishop.

The work of the past year was reviewed and much regret was expressed that the society had been unable to hold an exhibition this year. The most important business of the meeting was the electing of officers for the ensuing year, and the society feels that good men have been secured for all the offices.

The present secretary, Mr. R. L. Boyle asked to be relieved of that office as he expected to be absent from Crossfield a good deal next year. For the same reason Mr. Boyle asked to be excused when nominated for the office of president. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Hon. Pres., Dr. G. A. Bishop; Pres., Jas. Cameron; 1st Vice Pres., I. M. Casey; 2nd Vice Pres., C. M. Anderson; Treasurer, Robt. Arnott; Secretary, Geo. Boyce. Directors:—E. H. Morrow, Jas. Laut, W. B. Edwards, Thos. Fitzgerald, T. H. E. Magee, James Cavender, F. Parker, H. Schofield and G. F. Stooke. Experimental Committee:—Robt. Arnott, E. H. Morrow and C. M. Anderson. Auditors:—A. R. Thomas and J. S. Davis.

Mr. W. B. Edwards was elected as delegate to attend the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association Convention to be held in Edmonton on February 2nd and 3rd, 1910.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously: Moved by Jas. Cameron, seconded by Thos. Fitzgerald. That the funds of the society be deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Crossfield, and operated upon by cheque signed by the president, the secretary and the treasurer or any two thereof. It was moved by E. H. Morrow and seconded by J. H. Martin. That the number of directors of the society be reduced from the present number to the minimum number of nine, with power to add to their number. Moved by E. H. Morrow and seconded by Geo. Boyce. That the society hold a seed fair this winter. The meeting then adjourned.

The following is the programme of the concert to be given in the Oddfellow's Hall at eight on the night of

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21st

Programme

Instrumental Duet	Miss Bliss and Mrs. Smith
Solo "Waiting Heart"	Miss Redman
Solo, Quartette Accompaniment	"O' Ye Tears" Miss Bliss, Male Quartette
Reading "Farmer Whipple"	Mr. A. R. Thomas
Instrumental Solo "Florence"	Miss Redman
Solo "Down in the Deep"	Mr. C. McKittrick
Reading "Selected"	Mr. W. I. Thomas
Male Quintette "Massa's in the Cold Damp Ground"	Mr. McKittrick and Quartette
Instrumental "Fantaisie Impromptu"	Miss Redman
Reading "Selected"	Mr. W. I. Thomas
Solo "Mignon"	Miss Redman
Male Quartette "Good Night"	
GOD SAVE THE KING	

Admission, 25c and 35c.

Miss Redman who appears on the programme is the well known and talented teacher of music in Calgary.

NEW OFFICERS

The local union of the United Farmers of Alberta met in Oddfellow's Hall on Saturday, December 11th, and the officers elected for the coming year were as follows:—T. Fitzgerald, Pres.; M. L. Boyle, Vice-Pres.; G. W. Boyce, Sec.-Treas. Many important matters were brought up for discussion among which were such matters as:—Terminal elevators, grain question, the Pacific coast as a shipping route and the advantage of having a union here. In connection with the last named it was stated that this year one of the results of the union was to be seen in the fact that farmers were holding their grain, whereas in former years they had marketed it as quickly after it was threshed as was possible. A communication from the Home Bank was read and the heads of the institution said that if two hundred and fifty shareholders were induced to subscribe they would open a branch here.

SNOW BENEFITS US

The fall of snow which covered the countryside with a cloak of white was no doubt valued by many to be a nuisance, whereas it was in reality of incalculable benefit to us all.

If we pause to consider the increase of acreage in fall wheat in this district, it amounting to one hundred per cent, we begin to understand what value the snow's moisture is to us. Even now the greater part of last year's crop is in the hands of the farmer, and, yet money is easy. With a good season next year the increased acreage should make itself felt. Only one-tenth of Alberta has so far fallen below King Plow, and we wonder what the result will be when the acres yet unfurrowed are yielding their annual tribute to the work of man.

LETTER BASKET

Crossfield, Alta. Dec. 14th, 1909.

To the Editor "Chronicle":
Dear Sir:—In the near future, we as Citizens of our beloved Village, will be called upon, to choose a set of Councillors. How many of us I wonder, have given this subject a thought? Let us get busy at once, when I say us I mean every ratepayer, we all have a part to play for the good and welfare of our Village. Let us sit down and think out the qualifications of an "Ideal Councillor." If you will allow me Mr. Editor I will name a few qualifications which I consider essential:—

- 1st. A man who does not say very much, but is not afraid to express his opinion pertaining to the good and welfare of his town.
- 2nd. A man with a conscience.
- 3rd. A progressive man.
- 4th. A man who is not afraid to do his duty regardless of offending a friend (Mr. Editor those so called friends are no good anyhow, we don't want them, they hinder the progress of any place).

I could name over a number of virtues yet, but I am afraid I am taking up too much of your valuable space. In conclusion would like to add, that I think the progress of our Village, will depend entirely in the future on the men we place at the head of our affairs.

Therefore I say fellow citizens, let us be up and doing by nominating good reliable men, and then stand by them.

A Citizen of Crossfield.

The Dayland curlers have commenced their season's schedule.

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E. M. SEAGER,
EDITOR.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1909.

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As we watched the numbers being changed on the front page of this issue and realized that the Chronicle enters upon the third year of its life the coming week we commenced to reflect upon the various papers we have been associated with while roaming along the journalistic highway. Some of the papers have become large and influential dailies, some have remained at a standstill and a certain few have "died."

While in the local paper field we have noted one fact upon which most people agree. No matter what may be their politics, religion, how dissimilar their tastes and ideas they all appear to be of one opinion in the matter of which we write. Certain of our readers may be curious to learn the subject upon which the unlearned approval of the community is concerted, so we will let it be known that "anybody, anywhere could run 'that dodgester' local 'rag' better than that darn fool editor now in charge."

We realize that we fall far short of pleasing everybody. We are not trying to, and we do not mean to. Once long ago in the high spirited eagerness of youth, filled with ideas begotten of inexperience we did try to please everybody, and succeeded. Everybody was pleased, everyone was delighted, all were in ecstasies and we were in the hospital. No, while we wish to give all the news we can to our readers we are not going to try to please them all. No sir, and besides this great family journal at one dollar per year, payable in advance, single copies five—but we digress—well, this paper is not going to be conducted along strictly truthful lines. If we tried any tricks of that nature it would be a coffin for "ours," not a hospital.

We are just going to toddle along in our own way, do what we think is right and best and anyone who wishes to conduct the editorial end of this journal can do so—provided he buys the outfit. We trust, however, to have all our old friends renewing their subscriptions and that the majority of the people are behind us. The task of a country editor is not altogether a snap with a host of delinquents, free advertisement seeking gentlemen, etc., but when all is said and done the people we have met are not such a bad lot, and the people of Crossfield as a whole have shown a good wholesome desire to help make the paper a success and to assist us to boost Crossfield.

Editorial Notes.

What would seem to be a competitor in the field of aviation.

The report that a Didsbury landlady eloped with one of her boarders is not true. It was merely a roomer.

A peculiar fact noticeable in the booms being experienced in the new Southern Alberta towns is that one hears most about it right in Calgary.

Commencing Friday, December 17th and continuing until further notice the sun will set in the west a few minutes before it becomes dark.

One of the most successful suicides of the season was pulled off by a Nevada man. He placed a stick of giant powder in his mouth.

The Crossfield fire protection has been removed from the front of the Chronicle office on account of the bottom having fallen out, the hoops being loose and the bung missing.

Coffin makers are complaining about prices. It would seem that the increased cost of living makes it hard on them that people should be allowed to die so cheaply.

W.X.Y.Z.—In reply to your query we would say that at present there is no spot in the local planting patch sacred to the loving memory of Mr. Crossfield's board of trade. We believe that while still in a very low condition a few doses of Albertaboot would bring about a rapid recovery.

CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST

Methodist Sunday School service is held every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Methodist Church service is held every Sunday afternoon at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a Bible Class in the Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m.

Everybody is cordially invited.

REV. W. A. SMITH,
Pastor.

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REV. MENZIE,
Pastor.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following month: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

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Semi-weekly Bulletin & Farmers' Advocate, one year	\$3.00
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The Western Home Monthly	\$1.25
Winnipeg Daily Free Press for one year	\$2.75
Winnipeg Weekly Free Press, for one year	\$1.50
Winnipeg Weekly Telegram, for one year	\$1.75
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Marie: "He must have been!"

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Artist: "Great Paul Rubens! That's not a battlefield—that's a basket of fruit!"

HE: "Well, love, we've been married just a year today, haven't we?"

She: "Yes, dearie."

He: "And do you love me just as much as ever, my pet?"

She: "More, you old scoundrel."

He: "More? Are you awfully sure of that?"

She: "Sure! How can you doubt it, darling, when you know you are married twice as much as when we were married?"

A GENTLEMAN residing in a northern village, finding that the diminution of his wood pile continued after his fire was out, desired a clue to the mystery. At an hour when "all honest folks should be in bed," hearing a scuffling noise in the yard, he cautiously raised his chamber window and saw a large neighbor endeavoring to get a large log into his wheelbarrow.

"You're a pretty fellow," said the owner, to come here and steal my wood while I sleep."

"Yes," replied the thief, "and I suppose you would stay up there and see me break my neck with lifting before you'd offer to come down and help me!"

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A DRAPER was one day boasting of the good quality of his material to a lady customer.

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SOME Federal officers in the Civil War once sought shelter for the night in an old, tumble-down hut. About two o'clock a polecat announced its presence in its own peculiar way. A German sat up and looked helplessly about him. The others were all sleeping peacefully.

"Mein gracious!" he exclaimed, in tones of despair. "All the rest asleep and I've got to smell it all!"

LORD Kinnaird, who has been addressing the bar convicts at Wormwood Scrubs, is actively interested in religious work.

Not long ago he paid a surprise visit to a mission school in the East End, and told a class of boys the story of Samson.

"He was strong," said his lordship, in summing up, "became weak, and again regained his strength, which enabled him to destroy his enemies. Now, boys, if I had an enemy, what would you advise me to do?"

"A little boy considered the secret of that great antient's strength, and up to him he had to go."

"Gilt a bottle of 'air restorer,'" he exclaimed.

ONE day a teacher was giving a "Lesson on the Cow." She was trying to impress on their young minds the various uses of milk. Butter, cheese, etc., had been disposed of, and she wanted some bright child to tell how the farmer gave the surplus milk to the pig. Leading up to this, she asked the question:

"Now, children, after the farmer has made all the butter and cheese he needs and uses what milk he wants for his family, what does he do with the milk that still remains?"

Dead silence followed for a moment, and then one little hand waved frantically.

"The teacher smiled and said, 'Well, Tommy?'"

"He pours it back into the cow," piped Tommy.

Current Verse

THE CANTICLE OF PHILIP II. OF SPAIN

I carry the great Singing-Book
Of the pale king.

Over his rich staves peacocks look,
Like birds that dip into a brook;

And all its edges flow with adages,
With rainbows, berries, jeweled things,
Or jesting pranks, or heavenly things.

Fray Andres made it at Leon
And good Fray Julian;

They decked it till it laughed and shone
With every hue, rose-red, sea-blue,
And where Magdalene spun
They spread an angel, blessing man.

The sick king peers above my hands
Beneath a bull-tower tall;

He seeks and seeks in all his lands,
Like birds that dip into a brook;

Of those cries from the underground
And knowing flames that ring him round.

The kind monks in their cloister eat,
Beneath a bull-tower tall;

They painted in the juicy figs
That burst and fall;

The braided nests of grass and twigs,
And prickly-pears and lace-like tares
That make a pattern on the wall;

Fray Andres drew a purple snail
Because its shape was curved and small.

The king—he has a pinched long face,
A bloodless lip;

And his cold stare would find no grace
In children's arts or mothers' hearts;
Now he is old, his trembling grip
Has lost life's best, letting love slip.

I pity, yet I fear him, too;
Wiles mass he does him;

I rock in dreams of gold and blue,
Chanting from a him-grave song grim,
Laughing to think how he may die
Will stand here, when the king has gone,
Will turn the rich leaves of the Book,
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Florence Wilkinson, in McClure's Magazine.

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The Horseman

A VERY interesting article enlarging on the charms and spectacular advantages of a carriage and pair, and drawing a comparison between horse-drawn and motor-propelled vehicles, which leaves the reader very favorably inclined toward the former, appeared recently in the Pall Mall Gazette. A considerable amount of prominence has been given to the effects of the taxicab innovation on the receipts of the cabbies, remarks the writer, but what is not so generally known is that the introduction of the motor brougham has had an almost equally disastrous effect on the business of carriage builders. Happily the latter consequences have proved of a transient nature, and this is a matter for congratulation, both on account of the traditions and also because a carriage and pair is the most picturesque of conveyances. The history of the horse-drawn carriage is rich with old associations, and its use as a private means of conveyance is a custom that dates back to a very early period indeed. It was first established by the Romans, but it was in vogue in England during the Middle Ages.

The custom, however, was confined to royalty and the nobility, but in the course of time it had become quite common. Indeed, to such an extent had it spread that a bill was introduced into Parliament in 1601 "to restrain the excessive use of coaches," but it was rejected in its second reading, to the bitter dismay of the Thames watermen, who were most strongly opposed to the use of wheeled vehicles. It naturally told severely against their occupation, and Taylor, who was both poet and waterman, railed in prose and verse against what he described as a new fangled practice. But in spite of the accents of wit and waterman alike, the fashion continued to grow, until it eventually established itself as an innovation which could not be uprooted. With the lapse of time mechanical inventions have somewhat curtailed the usefulness of horse-drawn carriages, but for private purposes they cannot be superseded—that is, if comfort, gracefulness and elegance are factors taken into consideration.

For, to lovers of the picturesque, the picture presented by an artistically constructed carriage drawn by a well-matched pair of horses is a feast for the eye. The spirited animals, full of life and vigor and quivering with impetuosity check the glittering harness; the coachman, ever the alert, for it is by the touch of his hands that he must anticipate every impulse of the creatures which he controls; then the driver, with his placid face and quietude, with its many coats of varnish, and lastly the occupants. Each and every feature combines to form a picture, perfect in its completeness and impossible to emulate with a vehicle that is mechanically propelled.

For omnibuses, only motor busses. Motor vans instead of horse drays, and taxicabs and motor cars instead of handsome carriages. The contemplation of such a contingency is in itself sufficiently horrible, comments Saddlebury and harness, but its actuality would be still more so. Not that the motor is to be derided. As an innovation it ranks

among the most important, and in certain respects it has its own distinctive claims. But these incline to purpose of expediency. With the horse it is otherwise. It is a creature of life, and is invested with a charm that nature alone should bestow. Thus it is that the use of the carriage must ever retain its popularity, and this partially is by as means contrast to lovers of animals only. The easy motion is soothing to the nerves, and it almost invariably acts as a mental restorative. This beneficial effect is still further heightened if one acts in the capacity of driver, provided, of course, that one is capable of doing so. To sit in a smart dogcart, phaeton, or buggy, or whatever vehicle it is, and control a spirited beast, quickens the pulse. The thought that the animal is gifted with such a vast superiority of strength, enhances the pleasure derived from its submission, and this is still further intensified by the knowledge that the control is exercised not by brute strength, but by delicate handling. For in driving a horse of mettle the reins should be held lightly, though firmly—just sufficiently tightened to feel the horse's mouth—and by this means the driver establishes a sympathetic controlled line of communication between the horse and himself.

The performance of Myopia, owned by Mr. George Pepper of Toronto, in clearing 7 ft. 1 inch at the recent Horse Show in Madison Square Garden, New York, constitutes a world's record for high jumping by a horse over loose poles. In 1890, at Buffalo, the dandified gelding Roseberry, also owned by Mr. Pepper, in competition with Ontario, a Canadian-bred horse owned by Mr. S. S. Howland, cleared 6 feet 5 inches over loose poles, and that was not until about 1905, when Pearl, another of Mr. Pepper's jumpers and winner of more high jumping contests than any other horse living or dead, cleared 6 feet 9 inches at Chicago. In the year following she cleared 7 feet, which stood as the record until beaten by her one-time stable companion Myopia on November 11 last.

Roseberry was a four-year-old when he made his record, and was a much bigger horse than Myopia, as he stood 17 hands, while the present record holder stands only 15½ hands in age, being 17 years old. He is a brown gelding.

Mr. Pepper has the distinction of carrying off the high jumping contests at the National Horse Show of America for twenty-one years.

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When Golf Was Played By Ananias

When Golf was in its childhood still
And not the sport that now it is;
When no one knew of Bunker Hill,
Or spoke of Boston tee-parties;
One man there was that played the game,
And Ananias was his name.

But little else of him we know,
Save that his grasp of facts was weak,
And yet, as circumstances show
He was a golfomaniac,
And thus biographers relate
The story of his tragic fate.

He occupied his final scene,
(In going parlance, so 'tis said)
In "practicing upon the 'green'";
And, after a "bad lie," "lay dead";
Then came Sapphirah—she, poor soul,
After a worse "lie," "halved the hole."

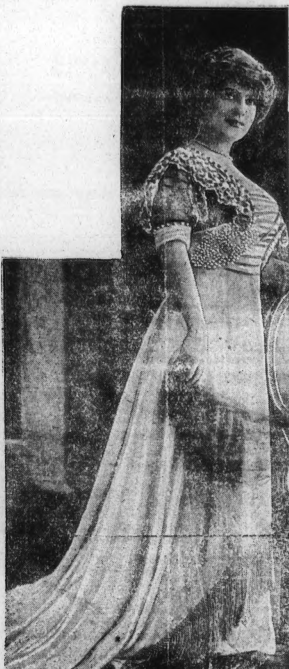
So having heard the bitter truth
About the fate of Ananias,
Take warning by his tale, forsooth,
Which I relate to you unbiased;
And when you're asked which brand is best
Don't waste your time in idle jest,
But answer "Buck-Tye" like a man
For honesty's the wisest plan
Whether in selling or in buying
Gigs, you hurt yourself by lying.

P.S.—Every man that ever bought a Buck-Tye, come back for more. If he is put off with something "just as good," he goes elsewhere next time. He knows it's the best in the best cigar on the market.

DAME FASHION'S DECREES

ONE of the novelties in the realm of the tailor-made is a trimming which looks like applied embroidery but in reality is worked directly on the suit material. A charming little street gown model from Paris was trimmed in this fashion on curved lines. The rather long coat had stripes of embroidery running down each side of the front and curving around the bottom, and there were bands to match extending the entire length of the sleeve.

At a distance this new embroidery scarcely shows, for the reason that it is worked in wool exactly the same shade as the suit material. The model was a warm shade of brown, and through the centre of the trimming, arranged in close lines at the bottom of the coat, were brownish tinted buttons shaped like olive seeds, but somewhat larger. They were attached in perpendicular rows on the back of the coat, and larger ones were used to fasten the fronts with woollen cords.



Pearl and Diamante Embroidered Dinner Gown

For trimmings for gowns which are to be noticed on many of the imported models are in many instances put in a remarkable fashion. On a very handsome velvet gown a sable is used to border the guimpe and the elbow sleeves, below which there are full sleeves of lace. The eccentric touch, however, is on the skirt, across the front of which, about at the knees, there is a band of fur bordered all around with lace. This band does not extend across the sides or back of the skirt. The effect of the design is rather desecrating of the old-fashioned word "patchy."

Another gown of net and crepe de chine had the fur used only on the skirt. The bodice was of embroidered crepe de chine, with net sleeves. The trained skirt of crepe de chine had an entire front of figured net, which was quite full. The crepe de chine skirt was so cut that it would have fallen over this skirt had it not been opened down the front and caught back at some distance below the knees by a straight hand of ermine, quite broad and forming the only relief in color to the long black skirt.

Coral colored cloth was used for another suit. The costume is a most simple one in general design and it is at its best when the material used is of a brilliant shade. The only trimming is of stitching and buttons, with the exception of the revers of velvet. Buttons and revers in this costume are of black, the buttons being jet. The same model is used with velvet covered buttons and collar in the same shade. Whatever color velvet is used on the suit is also used for the full toque, which has a turned-up brim, faced with shirred satin. The only ornaments on the hat are the large jet balls placed on either side of the front. With this suit is worn a close fitting bodice of lace and coral satin.

Fascinating indeed are the new tea jackets, or breakfast jackets, as they should be called, for it is in this use which they usually serve. A rose satin jacket, veiled with dotted net, was fitted closely to the figure and had a coat back and long ends in the front. The jacket was open in front and the space was filled in by a surplice waistcoat of the net and satin, cut very low in a becoming V. White lace was arranged in a surplice inside this waistcoat. The sleeves of the jacket reached to the elbow and were of the net folded over the satin and quite close fitting. Broad bands of jetted net were used to trim the jacket and there was a narrow border of jet all around the bottom.

Ocean colored tannish lace over violet chifon was used for another jacket. This had a rather full blouse and skirt and opened over a waistcoat of gold embroidery and violet tulle, cut V-shape with wide V-lace inside. The waistcoat was finished with a crushed belt of cloth of gold. The elbow sleeves were full and opened down the outside of the arm over a pleating of violet chifon. At the elbow there were bands and bows of gold ribbon.

A third jacket, of black satin, was made in tight fitting long-tailed coat style, with short basque in front. The skirt of the coat, quite short and long, was slit up to the waist. The jacket was trimmed around the neck with a deep band of blue and gold embroidery, finished at each side with

a gold tassel. The elbow sleeves were of the satin, laid in soft, diagonal pleats, with a band of the embroidery set on diagonally. The full waistcoat of the jacket was of black tulle, having black and white dots, and this was draped over gold net.

Most attractive are some of the new models for party frocks for children. An exceedingly simple and beautiful model is made of white voile over deep pink silk. There is a very deep yoke or shallow bodice made of lace and perfectly plain fitting. The voile skirt is gathered to this and there are fine tucks at the top of the skirt, so that it hangs with graceful fullness. A narrow band of pink silk between the yoke and skirt is spaced for heading, and a narrow satin ribbon run through ties in a long bow and the ends directly in front. The skirt is trimmed with a band of lace around the hem.

The guimpe is finished with a little turnover collar scalloped and cut open in front. The sleeves have a deep cap of the lace, narrow at the top and widening toward the elbow, and beneath this is a long tight sleeve of the voile tucked.

Another model shows a simple afternoon gown especially suitable for a young girl. The model may be developed in voile, crepe de chine, or cashmere. The costumes shown was of blue cashmere, with braiding in blue and a crushed belt of black satin fastened with a silver buckle of blue stone. Around the low neck and to finish the sleeves there were soft bands of the black satin. Coral voile is most effective when used for this model.

MARIE CORELLI ON THE SUFFRAGETTES

WRITING in the London Magazine, Miss Marie Corelli discusses "The Problem of the Suffragette," with whom she has admittedly no sympathy whatever. She thinks it may be taken for granted that the Suffragette is a disappointed woman; "she is a song ming out of tune." Why does the Press devote so much space to her doing? The article, by-the-by, contains that gibe against journalists for which we seldom, if ever, look in vain in Miss Corelli's writings.

Despite all the faults of which he is accused, man at his best, she says, has always idealized woman, but he is having a hard fight to do so now:

"Everything rough, violent, ungraceful, and unseemly has the immediate effect of making a woman look ridiculous; and there is no more humorous figure in the world than an excited Suffragette. Teddy-bears are nowhere in the running with her. One would laugh all the time if one were not humbly sorry for her. She has lost so much; she will gain so little."

No one with any common-sense should deny "the brilliant potentialities of a woman's intellect." Miss Corelli cites Queen Elizabeth as far the greatest monarch England has ever known, and proceeds to remark on British indifference to and even disdain of clever women, and to hold up America as a pattern in the matter of showing due respect to women. She upbraids Englishmen for choosing wives stupid as owls rather than run the risk of being found stupid themselves. Then she upbraids women for not standing by one another, as men do, and repeats the very well-worn accusation against them of being unable to praise one another's work generously and without qualification. Indeed, in this article she alternately blames or praises women. Madame Curie, for instance, "the discoverer of radium" (she is generally spoken of as "joint-discoverer of radium, with her husband"), she evidently thinks is very far from getting her due simply and solely because she is a woman; she then instances a woman's book which was belauded so long as the sex of the writer was not disclosed, and then "damned with faint praise," and finally severely blames the many women who are bad mothers, who make fools of and "live for" their sons—to the great detriment of the sons. If women were really wise and capable mothers,



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they could, she contends, work all the necessary reforms in social laws concerning their sex.

She concludes by suggesting that the Suffragettes should set up a woman's parliament, as close an imitation of Westminster as possible as regards constitution, and for three years handle every night the same subjects as are being handled at Westminster. At the end of these three years, if the women have brought more logic and intellect, higher perception and clearer reasoning powers to bear on the problems debated than have the men at Westminster, "why, let them have the vote by all means, if it will make them happy."

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Strayed

Strayed a chance to make money from my hands last week. I did not use the Chronicle columns. Finder please return to Merchant Mossback, Robinson Corners.

One bay pony mare, 2 years old, branded J on right shoulder, has white face, three white feet, wear cut on left front leg above knee. Five dollars reward will be given for the return of above to Milton McCool, sec. 2, Tp. 29, R. 20, W. of the 4th, Crossfield. 52-37-2

8 head steers and heifers, coming two year old, branded EB on left ribs also EB on right ribs, brands indistinct. A reward will be paid to any person giving information and leaving word at Chronicle Office or to H. Reid Crossfield. 52-46-x

For Sale or Exchange

Clyde Colts suitable for work horses, 4 years old. Will sell or trade for breaking ft. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

For Sale

Three lots, centrally located in town first class for building. Can be had cheap. H. T. Glover, Altnire. 150n

One hundred and sixty acres of land one and a half miles east of Poverty Point, half mile south of Alkali Flat, for sale at twenty five dollars per acre. All information to be had at Chronicle Office.

Brands

James Robertson, Crossfield. Cattle branded A on left ribs. Aug. 14

Why let your letters go astray when printed stationary costs but little more than unprinted. Brand your envelopes. One hundred envelopes printed at this office with your name, address and name of sender for fifty cents. This offer for farmers only.

Lost

An opportunity to make money if you do not advertise in our columns.

On the Beaver Dam and Calgary trail, one brown leather satchel. Suitable reward given finder for returning same to Mrs. F. J. Monkman, Carstairs, P. O. 50-21-x

At Crossfield, six weeks ago, a collic dog, black and tan, one ear damaged, answering to the name of "Shackles". Reward of \$5 will be paid on information leading to recovery of dog by Edward Harrison, Cochrane. 51-41

On Tuesday, November 29th, a black collie dog with long tail, answering to the name of Buster, strayed from his owner, Lewis Russell, while in town. The dog is seven years old and about half grown. When last seen had on hind neck a strap with a ring on it, also a small skating strap. Information regarding animal's whereabouts will be received at this office, or by the owner, who resides on the farm formerly occupied by C. E. DeBusse. 50-31-x

Found

A paying advertising medium in The Chronicle. Through its columns you can sell your goods, find stray cattle and you have no worry.

On trail east of town one day this week a pair of gauntlet mitts owner upon proving ownership and paying for the advertisement can have same.

A pair of gold rimmed glasses were left at this office on Thursday. Owner can have same upon paying for this advertisement.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given to those owning a threshing or plowing outfit that no threshing or plowing engine is allowed to cross on any crossings within the village limits, under penalty as provided for in the statutes of Canada.

By Order of Village Council.

CHARLES HUTCHINGS

Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice is hereby given, under section 27 of the Pound District Ordinances that one (1) Herford steer 5 years old branded W. Left hip, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N. W. 1/4 Sec. 12, Twp. 27 N. 1 West of the 5th, on Saturday, Dec 4th, 1909. High Bridge, Poundkeeper. 51-31

Around the Town

Mr Russell Boyle visited Calgary last week.

Mr D. Harvie visited Calgary on Monday.

Mr. Robt. Dibbs is suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. J. H. Thomas is, we regret to report, unwell.

Father Forget, of Carstairs, was in town on Wednesday.

See our stock of dainty Xmas cards and post cards at the Drug Store.

Miss Anna Anderson spent last week visiting Mr. A. K. Thomas.

Mr Harold Bishop leaves for Ampror, Ont., on Sunday on a visit.

Try the Drug Store for toys, dolls, picture books and Xmas gifts.

Mr. B. H. Armstrong was in Calgary from Tuesday until Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. S. Timmins and Mr. Reid were in Calgary this week.

List your land with Kennedy & Clarke real estate agents, Carstairs, and you will get quick sales.

Messrs. R. Spronle, J. Moffatt, Alexander and Warnock have left for their homesteads across the Red Deer.

Mr. Kirkwood, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, inflicted a somewhat painful wound on his hand on Sunday.

Call and examine the Mason & Risch Pianos and Doherty Organs ect. kept in stock by Hulgren & Davis and sold on easy terms.

Money to loan on improved farms, no commission, no delay, you get the money in a few days. See Hulgren & Davis.

Master Freddy Timmins gave a party to about fifteen of his young friends last Saturday, the event being in honor of Freddy's eighth birthday.

Get that best gift of yours a pretty box of stationery for Xmas. We have some handsome ones from 25c up to \$2.50, at the Drug Store.

Mr P. S. Shillam is opening a barber shop and pool room at Carbon. His tables arrived this week.

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A copy of "The Capital" the new Edmonton daily newspaper reached our office this week. The journal is a credit to the city it serves and to the men who serve it.

Perfume is always an acceptable Xmas gift from mother, sister or sweetheart. The Drug Store has a beautiful stock in pretty cases and at all prices.

During the past week we have been at the question by one subscriber wishing to renew his subscription to the paper. The question now arises "Were you among the number?"

Mr. O. D. Fleming has just received a shipment of Tummum ware. This quaint attic and popular pottery is manufactured at Torquay, Devonshire, Eng., and is very popular in London and New York.

The engagement of Mr. Hiram Hardesty and Miss Suetta Shirley is announced. It occurred the other evening on the red sofa in Miss Suetta's parlor. The young lady was dressed in black and no ornaments. She did not look unusually pretty and what caused the young man's mental aberration is not known. Neither one could remember exactly what was said, and both admit it was not the first time he kissed her. The young lady thinks she has made a "catch," but we don't think much of her luck and true she won't have to take in washing. The young man if he knew Suetta's real age—

AUCTION SALE

The building known as the Crossfield Creamery will be sold by public auction without reserve or underbidding at Crossfield at 3.30 p.m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1910

Size of main building 54 x 30 with an addition 22 x 18.

Terms of sale \$200.00 Cash balance 2-4-6 months at 8 per cent. per annum. Bankable note without recourse, subject to reservation of the sale. 52-21

The Pioneer Real Estate Firm Hulgren & Davis has the listing of the best land around Crossfield, close in, and on crop payments, at reasonable prices, some good bargains for cash. Don't forget the name Hulgren & Davis.

Mr. Malcolm McAnally, who has been attending school in Winnipeg for the past while returned to town on Tuesday morning train. Malcolm will resume work in the baggage room at the depot, a position he occupied for some time prior to his departure for the "Eastern City."

Do not forget the date. It is Wednesday, December 22nd. On that day Messrs. Jobson & McNeil will sell the stock, implements, etc., of C. A. Dittmore by public auction. The owner lives on 32-34-28. For further particulars see bills.

While Mr. Geo. Landymore was driving into town on Wednesday he picked up a white owl which was trying to get away and being wounded was unable to fly. The bird was a most excellent specimen and Mr. Landymore sent it to a taxidermist at Calgary to have it stuffed and will present it to his brother as a Christmas present.

The members of the local lodge of the Oddfellows are giving a masquerade ball in their hall on New Year's Eve. Prizes are to be given for the best dressed lady, best dressed gaud, best gaud's comic costume and best lady's comic costume. The prizes will be on exhibition in some of our merchants windows for some time before the event takes place. Further particulars in our next edition.

Once again the subscription book has been opened and the names on a certain page written on slips of paper and dropped in a hat. The name on the slip first drawn appears in a certain advertisement in this paper. It is not in connection with the advertisement in any way. It may be your name. You had better take a look. If it is your name you get the Chronicle free for one year and a fine four pound turkey.

A party, who reside in the vicinity of Beiseker, was in town this week and while here spoke about a matter which comes well within the sphere of work of the Lord's Day Alliance. He stated that the elevator at Beiseker has been running full that on "Sundays," and that the naughty agriculturalists were hauling grain that day instead of attending kirk. Of course we do not know how far this may be correct, and, while we do not doubt the gentleman's word, we will say too much about the matter in the face of the insufficient proof to hand. In fact it is a matter for investigation by the proper authorities who, if matters are not as they should be, are the ones to take the steps necessary to prevent a repetition of the offence.

The need of a new school building is a matter of discussion among a considerable number of our townspeople at the present time. When the inspector was here in October he said it would be practically impossible to carry on school next summer in the building at present used. The roll of the school numbers almost ninety and we should certainly look into the matter without further delay. The building of an addition to the present structure would be but a temporary expedient and should not be considered if there is a chance of a new and permanent edifice being erected. The site is one which would show off a good building to considerable advantage, but of course the financial standing of the district must figure in the carrying out of schemes of this nature and until we know more we feel that we cannot say much. There should be a meeting called and the matter thoroughly investigated in order that, if it is possible at all, the schoolhouse at present used may be replaced by one which will be of some ornament to the town a feature which is lacking to a certain extent in the present one.

BORN

STAUFFER—On Thursday, December 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stauffer, of Crossfield, a daughter.

VAN LARE—On Sunday, November 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Van Lare, of Crossfield, a daughter.

Midnight Mass

For the first time in the history of Crossfield there will be on Christmas Eve, between the 24th and 25th inst., a religious service. This will be held in the Roman Catholic Church, Crossfield. All is in readiness for a good service and everyone is welcome.

NOTICE

Owing to the withdrawal of Mr. B. H. Armstrong from the firm of Ontkes & Armstrong any and all the accounts due said firm must be settled by January 1st 1910.

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Lady in the motor: "You poor little boy! How can you mother allow you to go out in the cold in such a costume?"

The Boy: "Ah, g'wan! Don't yer know a real Rastaman when yer sees one?"

man who was above party to a man who was only a wheel in the party; and we should substitute for a man who had been trained by long experience a man who never could have had the king's experience, and who would be much more dangerous. If two or three English kings in succession should combine the same kind of extraordinary tact and discretion which belonged to King Edward, with the same kind of real enthusiasm for national good and the peace of the world; we might be on the eve of a much greater recrudescence of monarchy in England than we at present realize. King Edward was such a monarch, and he was a national King because he was such a perfect man of the world.

Most women find great difficulty in keeping their furs free from moths. The ideal way to keep furs is in a cold storage room. All the natural oils are thereby conserved while the ordinary temperature evaporates them.

Private people who have not got a cold storage room should see that their furs are kept away from sunlight in the coolest, driest place possible. They should be covered with brown paper, glazed holland or pure linen, but with nothing of woolly nature.

Such are the men, and their night work is a side of their life which few see, though the most interesting of their manifold duties. As guardians and friends of the people most of us know them. As guardians of vast properties we know little of them, yet the thoroughness in organization

against the machine, although thousands have watched with admiration as he tenderly lifts some wounded or sick animal in the busy crowd into an ambulance, bobs with a bluish innu in a cake of ice cream, or sits on a bench, holding little mite of humanity he is taking to the station until those responsible for its welfare can be found, or emerges from a smoke-laden atmosphere with a cat in his arms. He is not a policeman. The men seem to take it as a matter of course that they are to right any trouble, no matter what the damage to themselves. If I ever fell into the gutter or got stuck in a hole, I would be taught that I must get out. If a city policeman is handy, for I know he would come to help me without a moment's hesitation



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(1) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between the east limit of Range 12 and the west limit of Range 17, west of the third meridian, thence in a southerly and westerly direction to a point in the vicinity of Regina or to a point on the line which the Company is authorized, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 86, to construct to Calgary;

(2) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (1) between the east limit of Range 23 and the west limit of Range 28, west of the third meridian, thence in an easterly and southerly direction to Regina or to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(3) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (2) between the east limit of Range 34 and the west limit of Range 37, west of the second meridian, to Moose Jaw, or to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(4) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Arlaid and Wainwright, thence in an easterly and southerly direction to a point on the line which the Company is authorized, under paragraph 12 of clause 11 of said chapter 86, to be constructed to Battleford;

(5) From Regina, or a point in the vicinity thereof, thence in a south-westerly and westerly direction to Lethbridge, or to a point in the vicinity of Lethbridge on the line which the Company is authorized, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 86, to be constructed from Calgary to the southern boundary of the province of Alberta at or near Coote;

(6) From a point on the main line of the Western Division between Moose Lake and Tate Jaune Creek, thence through the drainage of the Clearwater River, Battle Lake, River, Seton and Anderson Lakes, and the Lilloet River or the Squamish River, or between the last two rivers, to Vancouver, British Columbia; authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of \$50,000.00 a mile of the said line of railway, numbered (1) to (5) inclusive and comprising the said line within what are defined by the said Act as the "Mainline, Saskatchewan and Alberta Extensions"; authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of \$50,000.00 a mile of the said line of railway, numbered (6) and comprising the said line within what is defined by the said Act as the "British Columbia Extension"; and also amending paragraph 11 of clause 11 of the said Act as regards the southern terminus of the line thereby authorized.

Dated at Montreal this 26th day of November, 1909.
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Solicitor for Applicants.

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Provincial Paragraphs

The school at Nanton is closed on account of an outbreak of diphtheria in the town.

The mayor, the councillors and the school trustees at Daysland were all elected by acclamation.

The old C.P.R., wooden bridge over Sheep Creek near Okotoks is being replaced by a steel structure.

A man who had just arrived in Calgary from Ekshaw was taken to the isolation hospital on Saturday suffering with small-pox.

A Chinaman, named Sing Ho, was captured while breaking into the store of Hallett & Langdon, Calgary, on Friday, the 10th inst.

A Russian gentleman, named Roman Sovenko, stole an overcoat from the store of Nicol & Dillon at Stettler recently. He is now waiting at Fort Saskatchewan.

Zhyzhnev, a Pole, who killed his wife at Vegreville last summer is to be hanged on Tuesday, December 21st. The government have decided not to extend executive clemency.

A gentleman of Irish extraction, named John Conway, was returned to the Esplanade Isle by the authorities this week. He was considered an undesirable citizen despite the fact of his having resided in Calgary of late.

J. S. Dennis, assistant to the second vice-president of the C.P.R., in an interview with a Calgary reporter stated that the C.P.R. would in all probability extend their irrigation work.

Michael Fred, of the Calgary Fur Co., was arrested this week on a charge of defrauding his creditors. Fred, who is a member of the Jewish nation, has been carrying on business in his wife's name.

A new elevator is going up at Granum making a total of five. The new one is to be used as a base of supply for the recently erected large flour mill at Vancouver owned by the Vancouver Milling Co.

The Marshall Field Company, of Chicago, have secured an option on some Calgary property. It is believed that in the near future they will open a department store. The northwest corner of Seventeenth Ave., and First St., West is the site.

The matter of the handling of freight on the Lacombe-Stettler branch was discussed at a recent board of trade meeting at Alre. One member stated that a car had been shipped to Alre from Red Deer twelve days previous, and while it left Red Deer on time it was, at the time of the meeting, still on the side track at Lacombe.

Sunday morning, the 5th inst. Thomas Cheer was brought in from the Lincelan lumber camp suffering from a bullet wound from a revolver which he was handling. The ball entered the lower portion of the heart and death was expected momentarily as the long journey was made to town. There is but little hope of recovery.—Okos Times Review.

F. S. Partridge, C.P.R., agent at Burnie was arrested recently charged with attempting to defraud the railway company. It is said that the accused would write on the stub of the ticket the name of a place many miles short of destination on ticket and then pocket the difference. His freight rates were also higher than the regular tariff, and the difference also went the way of the fare.

The recent fire scare at Olds has set the people thinking. The Gazette, referring to the inadequate protective apparatus, refers to Innisfail's outfit in complimentary terms. Olds has a chemical engine like ours, which, though good as far as it goes, is not by any means sufficient to light anything but a very small fire. A gasoline engine like ours, or even a more powerful one is a necessary part of the equipment.—Innisfail Province.

Martin Kruick, who said he was a stranger and from nowhere in particular appeared before H. N. Sheppard, J.P., recently on a charge of common assault. The charge was laid by a Mr. Graham, a guest of the Alberta Hotel. It appears that while Mr. Graham was down at breakfast about 7.30 Mr. Kruick, according to Mrs. Graham, entered her room and despite several protestations he would not leave until she screamed out loud and then he vacated. The accused upon being called to testify denied in a clumsy manner that he had entered the room and insinuated blackmail. He asked for an adjournment until he could secure a lawyer to defend him. In the afternoon the case again came up, and as the evidence was purely circumstantial the case was dismissed.—High River Times.

A case of special interest to hay shippers was settled before Judge Mitchell on Tuesday, the 7th inst. Plaintiff, a farmer in the Bowden district, successfully claimed for hay delivered in the car last year. It would appear that at that time there was no public weighing machine in Bowden. The contract called for twelve tons of baled hay to the car. On arrival of the cars, the plaintiff filled them to their utmost capacity. On their arrival at the other end shortages were discovered. Plaintiff prior to the action had agreed to accept in payment Calgary weights. The defendant, however, claimed for the loss of freight rate paid for the shortage and for loss of profit. Counsel for the plaintiff argued that, in the absence of a weighing machine, his client had completed the contract to the best of his ability by loading up the cars to their utmost; that the defendant had not proved that the cars would not hold twelve tons per car, and that his offer to accept Calgary rates was just and reasonable.—Olds Gazette.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel	\$0.75
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.	85c.
Wheat, No. 2, per bu.	78c.
Wheat, No. 3, " "	74c.
Wheat, No. 4, " "	70c.
Wheat, No. 5, " "	64c.
Flax, " "	120c.
Oats, " "	23c.
Barley, " "	32c.
Eggs, " "	50c.
Butter, " "	50c.
Hops, live weight	87.00
Hops, dressed	\$9.00
Cattle, live weight lb.	25c to 35c.
Cows, live weight	" 2 to 3

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A splendid line of Mitts and Gloves from Chicago arrived this week to be sold at Sale Prices. Just see the golden and white Bearskin Children's Mitts. They are certainly swell. The face of the mitts is finest kid. Sale price 85c per pair.

A shipment of the latest New York Styles and Patterns in Men's shirts and Overalls should be here this week. Overalls that look like tweed and made to fit and look natty at the price of common stuff; but the shirts they are the nicest things going. See them before buying.

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" " 25 " "	\$5.50
Pears " 25 " "	\$3.00

All choice fruit, both Muir and Crawford, and California and Oregon Prunes. Do not delay buying, as fruit is advancing in price, now is your opportunity to lay in a winter stock at wholesale prices.

Shelled Walnuts (the finest) per lb.	40c
Shelled Almonds, 4 Crowns, " "	45c
3 bottles reg. 25c Extracts, 3 for	25c
2 cans reg. 25c Baking Powder 2 for	25c

Yes, those Xmas Watches are here and selling fast at Sale Prices.

